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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Receivers have been appointed for the Export Lumber Company and the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. —— President Roosevelt will make a trip through part of the South next month. —— The Interstate Commerce Commission will hear cases against the Southern and other railroads in Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24. —— President Roosevelt designates Thursday, Nov. 27th, as thanksgiving day. —— Three young girls, daughters of a negro farmer, were found murdered at their home near Wynne, Ark. —— The State concluded its presentation in the case of Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Adams. —— Musicians of theatres in Paris, France, will go on strike to-day. —— Soldiers returning from the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania, as they passed through Pittsburg, were assailed with a shower of missiles thrown by workmen from a building, but no one was seriously hurt. —— Robbers dynamited the safe in a bank at Gardner, Ill., and took several thousand dollars. —— Peter Lingeld shot and killed his brother, J. P. Lingeld, at Scottsboro, Ga. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., the market closing bid at 3½ per cent.; cotton dull at 8.70c; flour firm and held higher; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 66½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.18.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in all districts, with lower temperature in the central and eastern portions of the cottton belt. The temperature is rising in the western sections. Frost reported at many places in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 —For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac--October 30.

Sun Rises	6.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	0.26 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.56 P. M.

Miami, Florida, is to have a plate glass factory. This is a pointer for some of the enterprising men of Wilmington.

This country produces about 35,000 tons of broom corn, enough to make 42,000,000 brooms, which wouldn't be quite three brooms to the household.

"We are living longer," remarks one of our valued contemporaries. But it can't compare notes with Noah Raby yet. He has lived longer than any one this side of New Jersey.

An Austrian meteorologist and weather prognosticator of note predicts that the coming winter will be the severest in Europe experienced for fifty years. And they have some coal strikes over there, too.

Minister Wu Ting Fang appeared recently in Washington dressed in American fashion. He was accompanied by his "dainty little wife," as the dispatch calls her, dressed allee samee. What a sensation they would create if they appeared in China in those rigs.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan and his associates have scooped a profit of $42,500.000 by their merging business, so far this year, and they have two more months to run. John struck pay dirt when he hit the merging business.

A hotel man of St. Louis, who has been visiting Atlanta, told a reporter of the *Constitution* that the big hotels in the country are coining money, making from 30 to 40 per cent. on the capital invested. Judging from the prices charged some of them ought to make about 450 per cent.

As showing what a grip the Pennsylvania "coal railroads" have on the public the Philadelphia *Press* calls attention to the fact that it costs less to bring coal from the West Virginia mines, to Philadelphia, a distance of about two hundred miles, than it does from the anthracite mines only forty miles off.

Mark Hanna made a speech in Cleveland, his town, a few nights ago, in which he declared that he "never had and never would tell anything but the truth." And yet the old sinner has been going around out there asserting that the Democrats want to destroy our prosperity. How is that for a whopper?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hear Patterson to-night.

— Don't forget Mr. Patterson's appointment to-night.

— Now, don't forget that next Tuesday is election day.

— Cotton receipts yesterday 2,667 bales; last year, 2,411 bales.

— At the Court House to-night the grand finale of the Democratic campaign will take place.

— The Clyde Liner *Geo. W. Clyde* arrived 3 P. M. yesterday from New York, a day and a half late.

— There is a good demand for eggs on the local produce market now at 20 cents per dozen, wholesale.

— Schooner *Lizzie M. Parsons* sailed yesterday with cargo of crossties consigned by the Eccleston Lumber Co.

— Don't be discouraged, boys. Pour in your nickels for Kween of the Karnival. "Faint heart never won fair lady."

— Crude turpentine yesterday was quoted firm at $1.75@$2.80. The quotations the day before were $1.75@$2.90 instead of $1.75@$3.00 as erroneously printed.

— There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association to-day at 12 o'clock noon. Every director is expected to be present at the meeting.

— Alderman M. G. Tienken, chairman of the Market Committee, advertises for rent at $60 per annum, from Nov. 1st, the middle restaurant in Front street market.

— "They say" that since the voting for Kween of the Karnival began there has been a marked decline in the demand for cigars, cigarettes, cold drinks and chewing gum.

— The C. R., L. & P. Co. yesterday commenced work on suspending the new arc lights from mast arms instead of between poles as heretofore. The change is a very welcome one.

— Mr. Lord, who recently came to Wilmington from the L. & N. railroad, will succeed Mr. C. D. Wayne as chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Melton Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, of Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, and Miss Lizzie Cumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cumber, of Wilmington.

— Justice McGowan yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Mr. W. J. Reaves, charged with false pretence, which was tried Monday. Justice McGowan held Mr. Reaves for the higher court and he promptly gave $50 bond for his appearance.

— The sorely smitten swains are working with knightly devotion for their respective kandidates for Kween of the Karnival. They are diving deep down into their pockets for the koveted knickels; and it looks like somebody will be "dead broke" next Saturday night.

STOLE HIS CORK LEG.

Ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes All But Lost His Artificial Limb Yesterday.

Burglars are usually out for the "long green," but not so in the case of one of whom a reporter was told last night.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning some one entered the house of ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes, at Fourth and Nixon streets. His purpose was to steal Mr. Holmes' trousers and what money there was in the pockets. Mr. Holmes has recently had the misfortune to lose a part of one of his lower limbs and just a few weeks ago he had an artificial one substituted. The artificial member was left in one of the trouser legs by Mr. Holmes upon retiring the night before and yesterday morning, when the thief "swiped" the trousers, he took leg and all. A gentleman sleeping in another room heard the burglar and chased him. The cork leg dropped out of the trousers in the yard and was recovered, but the trousers themselves and what money Mr. Holmes had in the pockets were taken.

WHITE MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

Says He Was Fired Upon by Young Men Driving on the Turnpike.

The Sheriff's office had a hurry call for deputies yesterday about noon. A white man, living at Delgado and more or less under the influence of liquor, was shot in the fleshy part of the left thigh and he charges the shooting to a young white man, who was one of a party of three whom the wounded man says he met driving out the turnpike on a hunting trip. Several deputies went out in search of the young men described, but the wounded man talked so incoherently of the disturbance that no clue to them was found.

Some of the officers are inclined to believe the drunken man shot himself accidentally, as a pistol with two empty chambers was found on his person and the ball ranged downward as if fired from apistol in his own hand. The affair is being still further investigated by the authorities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Few facts.
S. W. Sanders—Peaches and cream.
Market Notice—Restaurant for rent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
F. P. Lamb—Just received.

REPUBLICAN SPEECH.

Col. Slocomb, Nominee for Congress in This District, Spoke in the Court House.

ON NATIONAL ISSUES ONLY.

Record of the G. O. P. in North Carolina Was Not Touched—Less Than Sixty Persons Were Present—Introduced by Mr. Wallace.

When Chairman T. E. Wallace, of the Republican County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order in the Court House last night there were just 41 persons in the room to hear the speech of Col. A. H. Slocomb, Republican nominee for Congress in this district. Ten more came in while Col. Slocomb's speech was in its early stages, but at no time did the crowd exceed sixty. The audience was made up of Republicans, Democrats, "Independent" and "Citizens," but no "niggers." The colored brother, who used to enter largely into the numerical strength of Republican meetings in New Hanover was painfully absent. And it is well that he was for Col. Slocomb in his way of declaring that the negro question is dead, gave his auditors to understand that the political demise of the "black and tan" is for "keeps."

Mr. Wallace very gracefully presented Col. Slocomb; told of his residence in the Cape Fear section for 35 years, his prominent identification with the commercial interests of the State and the singular unanimity with which he was nominated at the Maxton convention.

Col. Slocomb spoke for an hour. He is not a speaker to create enthusiasm and was applauded only when he arose to speak and when he sat down. He said he would discuss only living, practical, National issues. Not once did he hit upon the record of his party in the State. He seemed to avoid this strenuously and took his Democratic opponent to task for making such matters paramount to matters of the Nation. He briefly outlined the history of his nomination and told of the 25-minute convention at Maxton, which did the work. He made a bid at the outset for the "Independent" vote by saying it was at the solicitation of Independents that he finally consented to accept the Republican nomination, and later on he said that he was their nominee and appealed to them for support.

The history of his challenge by Mr. Patterson for a joint debate and the disagreement as to what issues should be discussed, which precluded the possibility of a joint discussion, was reviewed and in the same connection he took occasion to say that the race issue is dead and as a conservative Republican he did not propose to raise it. A little later he confessed that personally he voted neither for nor against the Constitutional Amendment, which put the negro out of politics. As customary with other Republican speakers this campaign he did not say definitely whether or not the Republicans would accept the Amendment as it now stands.

He prodded Mr. Patterson for his discussion of State issues, and said that Mr. Patterson had been running for the Legislature so long he was under the hallucination that he is still running for the same office and can, therefore, talk nothing but North Carolina politics. He told a joke in this connection, but it fell flat.

In appealing to the "Independents" for support he said "we" will carry Cumberland county by a very large majority, and will perhaps carry Robeson.

Col. Slocomb then entered into a discussion of national issues, devoting 45 minutes to the Dingley tariff, which was recommended as a tried panacea for all National ills. He declared himself a protectionist and taunted the Democrats for their tariff-for-revenue ideas and charged that the panic under the Cleveland administration after 1892 was traceable to the fallacy of those ideas. The audience was told that beans, peas, potatoes, rice and wool were all due their prosperity to the Dingley bill and said that on all products the protective tariff saved to the Sixth District annually about $900,000. He didn't mention mica at all, but said that the Dingley bill had wrought wonders in raising the price of peanuts.

He charged Mr. Patterson with being a Bryanite and a free trader. In connection with Bryan he took a parting shot at sixteen-to-one and said he had perhaps better go into that a little bit. Whether intended or not, he made a significant jesture at Collector Keith, who sat just in front of him, and then went into an argument against free silver.

The closing of the speech was devoted to trusts and imperialism. The attitude of both parties to these questions was drawn in comparison. Prosperity was declared to be the one issue in this campaign and the Dingley tariff bill was given the credit for it all.

Col. Slocomb arrived last evening from Fayetteville. Many of the Republicans and "Independents" called upon him at his hotel during the evening.

arshals for Cumberland Fair.

The following marshals from Wilmington are named for the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville next week: A. S. Williams, M. H. Curran, T. M. Turrentine, Jno. K. Williams, Frank H. Stedman, Vann Hardin, George James, Henry Peschau, James Stevenson, M. W. Divine, W. A. Dick and G. L. Morton.

QUINLAN & WALL'S MINSTRELS

Their Performance in Augusta Was a Great Success—Here To-morrow Night. Grand Street Parade.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Quinlan and Wall's Imperial Minstrels at the Academy to-morrow night commences at Plummer's this morning at 7 o'clock. The sale will be a large one, which, no doubt, means a "house full" to see the merry minstrels. The company is a large and costly one and gives, so the press proclaims, a magnificent performance. Much scenery and many electrical effects are used to give the production.

The street parade of the company will take place at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It will be a grand spectacle.

Of the performance in Augusta Tuesday night the *Chronicle* says:

In the slang of the day Dan Quinlan "has got 'em all skinned." His opening scene, "The Reception to the Diplomats," with the national capitol as a background, is a brilliant stage picture, and the costuming is gorgeous beyond compare. And Dan Quinlan! Did You see Dan? Will West used to shine as the most resplendent interlocutor that ever happened, but that embroidered Prince Albert suit that Quinlan had on last night made West's satin knickerbockers look like thirty cents.

At least half of the show is given to the first part, and lovers of good music will agree that this part of the show alone was worth the price of admission.

Messrs. Brower, Sample, Birnes and Brockel are fine solo singers, and the first three with Steve Prideau make up a brilliant male quartette. The chorus singing was excellent, and the musical part, which is a very prominent part of the show, is thoroughly enjoyable.

There were very few old-timers among the jokes, and everything moved along with snap and vim. The specialty acts were good, and from beginning to end the audience applauded with enthusiasm.

The buck and wing dancers were great, and it is a genuine minstrel show rather than a vaudeville or variety performance. Messrs. Quinlan and Wall have a good, clean show and a money-maker, and with popular Joe Reeder to hold the money bags success is assured.

PATTERSON SPEAKS TO-NIGHT.

A Large Crowd Should Hear Him in the Court House—Goes to Fayetteville.

Everybody is reminded that to-night Hon. G. B. Patterson, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, will speak in the Court House at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Patterson will be found an able and entertaining speaker and a large crowd should hear him. He has thoroughly canvassed most of the counties in his district and will close here to-night and at Fayetteto-morrow night. Remember the speaking begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

It is proposed to make Mr. Patterson's appearance here the occasion of a grand Democratic rally. A band will meet the distinguished visitor at the train and he will be escorted to The Orton, where it is hoped as many of the business men of the city as possible will call upon him and talk with him of Wilmington's welfare. There's no doubt of his being "Our Next Congressman," and it is nothing but right and proper that he should be regarded as such, even already.

The band will escort the speaker to the Court House to-night and the street in front of the Court House will be brilliantly lighted by many bonfires. Transparencies on the cars to-night with the band will announce the speaking. A treat is in store for those who hear Mr. Patterson.

THE COMING OF MR. VANDERLIP.

He Will Be Hospitably Entertained While in the City—Trip to Southport.

There will be a large attendance of business men upon the supper to be given to-morrow night at The Orton in honor of Hon. F. A. Vanderlip. One hundred and fifty cards of admission have been issued, and in all it is expected that 200 guests will be present.

Mr. Vanderlip will arrive probably on Friday morning. In the afternoon the distinguished visitor will be taken for a carriage drive to the Sound, and on Saturday morning he will be accompanied by a party from the Chamber of Commerce on the steamer *Mary Lilly* to Southport, leaving Market street wharf at about 10 o'clock. As the steamer's capacity is limited to 20, the first twenty applicants will be accommodated. The party will dine at the Stuart House, returning in the afternoon. Mr. Vanderlip will speak in Charlotte early in the following week.

Real Estate Transfer.

By a deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House S. C. Damon and wife of Lancaster, Mass., Rev. Samuel H. Chester and wife, of Nashville, and Mr. D. C. Whitted and wife, of Wilmington, transferred to E. Payson Willard for a consideration of $2,300, a house and lot on east side of Fourth, between Market and Dock streets, 66 feet on Fourth street and running back into the block 110 feet.

New Government Lighthouse.

Messrs. Merrill and Nightingale, of the West Side Foundry Company, Troy, N. Y., are here and will begin at once the erection of the new steel tower for the lighthouse on Bald Head Island. The tower will be put up in nine sections, four of which are already on the grounds. It will be 165 feet in height, and will be one of the very finest structures of its kind on the South Atlantic coast.

NEWS OF CARNIVAL.

Each Day Brings Encouragement to Committees in Charge of the Arrangements.

THE VOTE FOR THE QUEEN.

Only 105 Ballots Cast Yesterday—Contract for Float Awarded--News from the Country—Word from the Midway at Raleigh.

There is no let up in Pythian Carnival preparation and each day brings fresh encouragement to the enterprising committees which are in charge. Travelling men say the outlook for a big attendance of people from the country is fine. Many of their customers say they will be here during the week and one salesman wrote to his house that he had as well come home, as his customers were reserving their orders, so as to make a personal visit to the city, buy their goods and "take in" the fair at the same time.

An abundance of interest is being taken in the election of a Queen of the Carnival. Yesterday there was a lull in the voting and only 105 ballots were cast, but those in a position to know say that it is only a calm before the storm which will break on the home stretch, so to speak. The contract has been closed with one of the best decorators in the city to construct the float for the Queen and the design is a beautiful one, surpassing in elaborateness anything of the kind ever attempted in Wilmington before. The vote at the close of "hostilities" last night stood as follows:

Miss Bertha Swinson	693
Miss Mamie McGirt	488
Miss Lillian Johnson	482
Miss Cornelia Fillyaw	83
Scattering	84

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who is at Raleigh attending the State Fair, for which the Layton Carnival Company is furnishing the entire list of midway attractions, last night wired Chairman B. O. Stone, of the Advertising Committee as follows: "Animal show fine. Others tip-top. All are coming. Layton promises more." The Raleigh papers also speak in complimentary terms of the excellency of the midway.

The band stand in front of Gerken's is completed and work will begin on the decorations to-day.

Grace Street church is building a lunch room in front of the office of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. The proceeds are for church purposes, and the booth is given by the Pythians, privilege free.

The country store is being erected in the same location as last year in front of the postoffice. The handsome booth for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., to which reference was made yesterday, is next north of the country store.

A trolley parade on the suburban cars "around the belt" will be a feature of each night of the Carnival week. The arrangements are now being made.

Mr. John W. Blomme, one of the Carnival advertising men, got home yesterday from Newbern after having been out several days. He brings encouraging reports. He visited the following stations and made them resplendent with posters and lithographs: Baymead, Scott's Hill, Hampstead, Allendale, Woodside, Woolvin station, Edgecombe, Holly Ridge, Folkstone, Dixon, Verona, Jacksonville, Polloksville, Maysville and Newbern.

CAPT. LUCAS LEFT FOR MEMPHIS.

Informal Farewell Reception to Him at Cape Fear Club—The Transfer.

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, U. S. A., left last night for Memphis, Tenn., to which point he has been transferred to take charge of the corps of U. S. engineers at that point. Just before the hour for his departure a large number of Capt. Lucas' fellow clubmen in the Cape Fear Club tendered him an informal farewell reception at the club building on Front street. There were many expressions of regret at Capt. Lucas' departure and not a few of the members accompanied him to the station. Mrs. Lucas and son will not join Capt. Lucas in Memphis until after the holidays.

Capt. E. E. Winslow, who will succeed Capt. Lucas in Wilmington, will remain in Memphis two weeks to make a formal transfer of the work. Then Capt. Lucas will come with Capt. Winslow to make the transfer here.

Prominent Horry Man Dead.

Mr. H. J. Vereen, a successful merchant and farmer at Little River, S. C, died last Saturday and was buried Monday. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife, four daughters and nine sons to mourn their loss. He was well known in Wilmington and many will regret exceedingly to learn of his death.

Bellamy Shells the Woods.

Hon. John D. Bellamy has returned from a partial canvass of Bladen county, where he has been making straight Democratic speeches. He spoke at Carver's Creek Tuesday, where he was enthusiastically greeted by 150 voters and made a fine impression. He leaves for Columbus county this afternoon and will speak at Whiteville to-morrow.

Frost This Morning.

The sharp, crisp atmosphere this morning suggests very forcibly the truth of the prediction by the Weather Bureau of frost in this section. The warning message sent out yesterday morning says: "Fair to-night and Thursday. Frost to-night. Light variable winds."

PHANTOM PARTY AND BALL.

Delightful Hallowe'en Entertainment by Miss Cantwell in Compliment to Her Dancing Class Last Night.

Miss Leonora Cantwell gave a charming entertainment last evening in Hibernian Hall, complimentary to her dancing class. It took the form of a Hallowe'en Party and Phantom Ball, and was very clever, both in its conception and execution. Many young people were present and entered joyfully into the pleasures of the evening.

The Hallowe'en party composed the first part, and was exceedingly novel and amusing. The fates of the weird-looking phantoms in white were told by Miss Carrie Maffitt in Egyptian costume in a typical gypsy tent, while two charming little cupids, Master John Bonitz and little Miss Sue Northrop, told the old, old story of love by means of candles which were snuffed significantly here and there indicating the fortunes of the spooks. Miss Lizzie Cotchett, costumed as an "Old Maid," presided over a dainty tea table at which the figures in white refreshed themselves during the evening. Then there was no end of games and novel little contests which served to amuse all at the same time. Miss Beck Love Johnson and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt in a clever little specialty captivated the crowd.

After the Hallowe'en, the phantoms unmasked, startling little surprises were disclosed, and then followed the ball, which lasted several hours.

The entertainment as a whole was one of the most delightful of its kind ever arranged.

FRENCH WILL BE HELD.

Killing of Negro in Brooklyn May Not Have Been Accidental Monday Night.

Ed. French, the young negro who shot and killed his companion, Dave Armstrong, colored, in "Brooklyn" Monday night and who was subsequently surendered by his father to the authorities, is still being held at the police station and it is said that it will be proved by witnesses, who are yet to be introduced, that the killing was not accidental. The claim is made that before the shooting French was heard say to in reference to a guitar that had been taken from a box in which he kept his belongings: "I'm going to shoot some of you niggers yet about fooling with my box." Whether that threat was carried out in the shooting of Armstrong, the police are now trying to determine.

Policeman Leon George, who went up to Long Creek, Pender county, before the negro surrendered, came back last night. French will doubtless be bound over to the Superior Court which will convene next Wednesday.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 28th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Anna Bengimon, Callie Brown, Jennie Bryant, Minnie Carlton, M. C. Covington, Mary Curriber, Emma Ellis, Cora Faircloth, Ketty Feril, Daisy A. Grady, Irma Haddox, Florence Hanes, Nancy Jones, Martha Johnson, Hannah Kelley, Ethel Macosling, Olivia Miller, L. A. Murphy, Percy Neal, C. A. Oils, Pearl Robinson, Fannie Sellers, Olive Turner, John Wilson, Minnie Wright (2), Lucy Young.

MEN'S LIST.

S. Altman, Hardy Bethae, Geo. W. Bonday (2), C. S. Bradley, Rev. O. F. Bryant, M. C. Bullock, R. T. Capps, W. H. Cochran, Wm. Cook, Neill Daniel, R. B. Durham, C. V. Humphrey, W. H. N. Jones, E. F. King, Ralph W. Lee, James Madison, Roder Mause, Thomas Marterey, Jim Megoving, James Miller, W. G. Morris, Washington Moses, G. H. Neal, S. A. Nichols, John Read, A. B. Rivenbark, Josiah Vinson, John J. Wagner, J. H. Williams, Preston Woods, F. A. Wortham, W. A. York, H. York.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annie V. Cannon, Geo. B. Robbins.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN ROBESON.

GudgerSpoke to Small Crowd in Lumberton—Full Registration of Democrats.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 29.—Hon. H. A. Gudger spoke in the court house here to-day. He was introduced by Mr. B. Frank McLean, of Maxton. The crowd was made up of eighteen white, men several of whom were Democrats, and two negroes.

The county campaign which has been a lively one closed to-day. Robeson has a full registration, and expects to give fifteen hundred to two thousand majority. Lumberton township is thirty ahead of two years ago. Not over forty negroes are registered in the county. The Croatans have registered as well as the whites, and are almost solidly Democrats.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva, who has been visiting relatives and friends up the country, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Allen Huggins left yesterday for Raleigh to take a position as chemist with the Caraleigh Phosphate Works.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, 29th: "Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, who has been sick for several weeks at Selma, passed through yesterday on his way back to Chapel Hill."

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE!

Having been declared off, we shall at an early day be fully prepared to supply our friends with

Grate, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal.

No need now to borrow trouble about the Coal question. We promise to take care of you. In the meantime we beg to offer

Virginia and Tennessee Lump Coal

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

As for WOOD, we have the finest stock of heavy Oak, Ash, Blackjack and Lightwood at old prices. No advance.

Place your orders with us and be protected.

J. A. Springer & Co.,

oct 22 tf Foot of Chesnut Street.

Coal, Coal.

For Manufacturing. For Domestic Use.

For any purpose where a

First-Class Quality of Bituminous Coal is Wanted.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity desired.

See Us Before Making Contract.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. au 24 tf

A FEW FACTS!

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Is the LARGEST and STRONGEST in North Carolina. Its deposits are greater than any bank in the State.

It ALWAYS reserves a large amount of money to lend its customers. Patrons are accommodated at ALL seasons of the year.

The wonderful and continued growth of the Atlantic National Bank attests the liberality of treatment and spirit of accommodation which has characterized its management. oc 30 tf

BIG CROWDS AT STATE FAIR.

Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society. N. C. Division, U. C. V., Elect Officers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.—This, the second day of the State Fair, eclipsed all previous records in attendance even on Thursdays, which is always the biggest day of fair week, both in attendance and completeness of exhibits. A conservative estimate of the attendance is 15,000. The street pageant at noon was a crowning feature, and consisted of official, military, floral, industrial and commercial divisions. It extended in a continuous line from the State capitol to the fair grounds, more than two miles.

The North Carolina Horticultural Society held its annual meeting to-night and re-elected J. VanLindley president and T. K. Bruner secretary. Addresses were made by Dr. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell; Col. G. B. Brockett, U. S. Pomologist; Prof. W. A. Taylor, Field Pomologist of the U. S. Agricultural Department, and Dr. F. W. Taylor, of St. Louis.

At a meeting of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans to-night Gen. J. S. Carr was re-elected president; Col. W. P. Wood, of Randolph, and Dr. Ramsey, of Northampton, vice presidents, and A. B. Stronach, secretary.

Mr. Bellamy in Bladen.

Yesterday's Clarkton *Express* says: "Hon. John D. Bellamy, the present member of Congress from the Sixth District, spent Sunday night here. He spoke in White's Creek township Monday, Carver's Creek yesterday and will speak in Whiteville Friday. Mr. Bellamy is one of the State's ablest men and his speeches in these places will do much good for Democracy."

Campaigning in Duplin.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, went up to Kenansville yesterday to resume his political canvass of his native county, Duplin. Mr. Carr is a candidate for no office but he has "his coat off and sleeves rolled up" for the county and legislative ticket and they do say he is really cruel to that small coterie of Independents that has sprung up in Duplin to "reform" the government.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARKET NOTICE.

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THURSDAY MORNING. OCT. 30

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:
WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judical District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District — Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court-Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

The benevolent assimilation policy that we have been pursuing in the Hawaiian islands hasn't been the rifle and ball kind that we have been pursuing in the Philippines, but in some respects it isn't much more of a success. For some time we have had reports that things are not in good shape over there, as the predominating element, the few thousand white people who rule, are divided into factions and are pulling against each other, as they pulled against the natives when they were "pooling their issues" to overthrow the monarchy presided over by the dusky and buxom Queen Lilioukilani.

Last week there was held at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., the Mohonk Indian Conference. Among the addresses delivered was one by Rev. Dr. Alexander Twombly, who spent some years in the islands, whose theme was their deplorable condition. He is thus quoted in substance:

He said that conditions there were dark and depressing. The times are hard owing to unwise and demagogic action of the local legislature, dominated by the home rule party. Crime, drunkenness, idleness, and other vices were on the increase. He attributed most of the evils existing to the practically unlimited suffrage conferred upon the people, which had thrown political power so largely in the hands of the ignorant, incapable, and unreliable elements of the population, thus rendering the way easy for the greedy, selfish, and corrupt politicians and self-seekers to further their own schemes.

The worst elements in Hawaii to day, he declared, were the low-down Americans, carpet-baggers, adventurers, and other scrum from the States who had drifted there in recent years. Some of these men had obtained Federal appointments in the judiciary and other offices and had brought shame and scandal upon the administration of law and justice. Added to this element were the deserters from ships, professional criminals, and many "ne'er-do-wells" from the States who had come there since annexation, but who were now voters.

The dominance of elements like these in the politics and legislation of the islands constituted one of the gravest perils of the situation, said Mr. Twombly. A limitation upon the franchise seemed to be absolutely imperative if the local government was ever to be administered on a wise, honest, and economical basis. Another danger was that the interests of Hawaii would be put more and more in the background in the future colonial policy of the United States or subordinated to other interests which were antagonistic.

"History repeats itself." This reads like something that might have been written during the days of reconstruction in the South, for in some respects it is a pen picture of the conditions that prevailed in those days when carpet-bag adventurers, leading unprincipled white men and ignorant negroes ruled. As in Hawaii, some of them held office, both State and Federal, which, to quote Dr. Twombly, "brought shame and scandal upon the administration of law and justice."

Most of the evils, he says, are attributable to "practically unlimited suffrage, conferred upon the people, which threw political power so largely into the hands of the ignorant, incapable and unreliable elements of the population, thus rendering the way easy for the greedy, selfish and corrupt politicians and self-seekers to further their own schemes".

What an accurate description of North Carolina and other Southern States during the licentious reign of the unscrupulous gangs who used the ignorant rabble to further their own schemes. These were the conditions and the elements that the decency and manhood of the South had to contend against for years until they were finally overthrown and the adventurers, who if they had their deserts would have been put in the penitentiary, were put to flight or driven into oblivion.

And yet how the decency and the manhood of the South were traduced and threatened with force bills for wresting power from the hands of these unscrupulous adventurers and their ignorant following, as if they had committed some great crime by rescuing their States and themselves from the thraldom of venality and wickedness, and even to-day, after the lapse of a generation, they are misrepresented and slandered for insisting that there shall be no more rule of the ignorant, venal and vicious, but that white men, as the representatives of the intelligent, capable and State-loving white men, shall rule.

It took thirty years to establish white supremacy, and it was not established in this or in any other Southern State until it became a recognized and fixed principle by the qualified suffrage, which eliminates the ignorant and the vicious as a political factor. Even this was fought by "the greedy, selfish and corrupt politicians," who still hoped to use, as they had been using, the ignorant and vicious elements "to further their own schemes."

When with the view to permanently eliminating such elements as factors from our State politics, an amendment was proposed to our State constitution how the self-seeking politicians huddled together and howled in unison and denounced the proposition as an act of party tyranny, which was to rob the black man of the right of suffrage conferred upon him and guaranteed to him by the constitution of the United States, an act prompted by political considerations without authority and without a shadow of justification, an act passed for the double purpose of establishing Republican party supremacy in the South and to punish and humiliate the white men of the South who were then looked upon as "rebels" who deserved some sort of punishment.

Like causes produce like effects, and as ignorant, incapable, suffrage in the South produced lawlessness, corruption, licentiousness and the rule of riot, so is the same thing producing the same results in the Hawiian islands, where the avenues are not so wide for them as they were in the South where the opportunities for, and the temptations to plunder were so much greater. In some respects the experience with unrestricted suffrage in the South served as a warning, and hence the laws of Hawaii provide for a sort of qualified suffrage, but it is a qualified suffrage, according to Dr. Twombly, which is still too broad and leaves open the way for too much venality, injustice, scandal and corruption.

But after all it is the natural result of the "benevolent assimilation" which we have been introducing among alien races on the other side of the earth.

A STORY OF PROGRESS.

A representative of the New York *Sun*, who has been travelling through portions of this State, has written an interesting letter from Charlotte, describing the industrial progress of that section, from which we clip the following brief extract, showing the progress made in the cotton manufacturing industry. After noting reconstruction and other obstacles against which the men of this section had to contend, it says:

The year 1876 was the turning point. That year marks the low water limit of the reconstruction days' depression.

The only satisfaction the Southern people had in the beginning of that year was the sorry one that things could not very well be any worse. If they changed at all, they must change for the better.

Here is where the statistics begin to tell their story. Cotton manufacturing may very well be taken as the barometer in measuring the prosperity of the South and the statistics of cotton manufacturing tell us that in all the Southern States there were in 1876 only 150 cotton mills with 325,000 spindles, the lowest number since 1840, when an attempt was made by several patriotic Southern men to check the growing blight of slavery by the development of internal improvements, commerce and manufacturing.

In that year, 1876, there were in New England not many, if any, fewer than 500 mills with nearly 4,000,000 spindles.

But the upward movement in the South had begun. It was slow enough at first as a matter of course.

In 1880 in all the South there were only 161 mills, but with improved devices the number of spindles had increased from 325,000 to 542,000. Between 1880, the year when the tide of industrial revival really began to be felt, and the year 1890 there was a leap upward.

In 1890 there were in the Southern States 239 mills operating 1,554,000 spindles, a gain of 78 mills and over a million spindles.

In this year of 1902 there are over 500 cotton mills in the South operating more than 5 000,000 spindles, 150,000 looms, employing over 150,000 operatives, representing an invested capital of over $115,000,000 as compared with barely $10,000,000 in 1876. Of the 11,000,000 bales of cotton produced in the year 1900, the mills of the South consumed 1,650,000 as compared with about 65 000 in 1876.

Now of all this great progress North Carolina is the center and the pivot. The Old North State in 1900 had 250 cotton mills as compared with 362 in Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi combined.

All of these States together had 333 mills in 1900, or only 113 more than North Carolina alone. At the present moment, although there are no accurate statistics to refer to, it is certain that there are in this State not less than 325 cotton mills, operating 2,000,000 spindles and 35,000 operatives, representing a capital of $45,000,000 and consuming a quantity of cotton annually that is just about the equivalent of the total production of the State, which is 550,000 bales.

This would be a splendid exhibit of the enterprise and perseverance of the men who have accomplished so much, even if they had no serious obstacles to contend against, but when we remember what they had to contend against it borders on the marvellous.

This progress began practically in 1876, and yet we have men going around the State, echoing Senator Pritchard's yawp, declaring that North Carolina owes her progress and prosperity to the Dingley tariff and the protection it gives our industries.

THE "LILY WHITES."

This is the aesthetic name which the whitewashed Republicans of the South who have become tried of associating with the negroes have given themselves. Since the Clarkson letter to "My Dear Mr. Person," (colored), has appeared there has been more or less discussion as to how President Roosevelt stands on the negro freeze-out question, some of the organs which cater to the negro contending that he condemns it in toto, and point to Clarkson's letter as proof of it.

If Clarkson didn't make a very free and totally unauthorized use of the President's name, he does disapprove it, but how far Clarkson was authorized to speak for the President is known only to these two gentlemen. That question has not yet been propounded to Mr. Roosevelt, or if so he has not seen fit to answer it. In as much as the negroes have a pretty strong vote in some of the Northern States it wouldn't be advisable to answer it in the negative before the election, and it might seriously demoralize the whitewashed Republicans in the South to answer it in the affirmative.

The Washington *Post* commenting upon this discussion, and the contention of the organs which side with Clarkson and the negroes, does not believe that Mr. Roosevelt "cherishes animosity against the so-called Lily Whites" in the South, or that "he resents or even disapproves the temporary elimination of the negro from the Republican machinery in Alabama, North Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States." In this opinion the *Post* is in accord with thousands of intelligent people in this part of the domain, who have been watching this movement from its incipiency a dozen or so years ago. It had the tacit consent and encouragement of the late President McKinley, one of whose dreams was the building up of a white Republican party in the South, and it has had the encouragement of other Republican leaders including President Roosevelt, who has gone as far as he could go to encourage it without openly proclaiming that he is in favor of it. There isn't one of them who would not gladly eliminate the negro from politics entirely if by so doing they could Republicanize the South.

Charles Meinel got himself in jail at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., because he wasn't as good a shot as he claimed to be. He was one of a company giving a show there. One of the acts was shooting an apple from a man's head, a la Mr. Tell. Meinel was the shootist. If no one volunteered, one of the company did the apple holding act but on this occasion a town barber volunteered, and now the town is minus that barber. Meinel shot twice, missed the apple both times and the third time sent the bullet through the barber's head instead of the apple. He was bound to hit something.

Japan has the art of economical mail handling down fine. Postage in that country isn't more than about one-fourth what it is in this country. But they don't have to cover as much ground there as we do.

Hon. Edward Butler, of St. Louis, has been twice nominated for Congress, and twice indicted by the grand jury for bribery, which shows that Edward is something of a hustler.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The farmers believe that Rowan will have a big wheat crop next year with anything like a favorable season and already more wheat has been put in than probably ever before in the history of the county.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. S. J. Howard, registrar for Vance township, says only about twenty white men failed to register in his precinct, and that only one negro registered. He said none of the young negroes offered to register. —— Dr. W. B. Houston got hold of a few seed last Spring of a corn of a peculiar color, dark brown, and planted them, and has a crop of brown corn.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Democratic county chairman H. L. Cook informs us that the total registration in the county is about 3,300, and that of this number not more than 125 are negroes. In Cross Creek the registration is between 700 and 800, of which not more than 50 are negroes. — A Mr. Ellen, who lives in Johnston county, was shot and killed by Zack Marks at Bradley's store in Harnett county Monday night about 10 o'clock A sheriff's posse is now in pursuit of Marks. Both men had been drinking and quarreled. Ellen was the contractor for the Mills railroad.

— Winston *Journal*: C. M. Thomas told the reporter last evening that the fuel situation in the city was still in a serious condition. He says the supply of soft coal is plentiful compared with steaming coal and the latter could not at present be had at any price. When asked about the rise in price of coal he stated that no quotations could be had from the mines. Many of our citizens who are equipped with steam heaters are putting in wood stoves, and several of our manufacturers are on the point of shutting down, on account of the shortage in anthracite.

— Washington *Gazette*: From the best information we can obtain there are not 150 negroes registered in the entire county. In the Third ward, this city, where heretofore there has been about 250 colored votes cast, only forty have registered. There are 87 whites registered in this ward. Reports indicate a full registration of the white voters of the county. —— Very few of our citizens, with the exception of those residing on Blounts Creek, know that in the bounds of Beaufort county lies one of the most remarkable sheets of water to be found in the State. This pond covers about six acres, is situated about four miles from Pamlico river, and is undoubtedly connected with the river by an underground passage way. When the water is salt in the river it is salt in the pond, and when salt water fish come in abundance in the river they are frequently caught in the pond. The tide ebbs and flows just like it does in the river and when the water is high in the river the same condition exists in the pond. Between the pond and the river there are situated some of the highest hills in the county.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Roosevelt's professed sympathy with the Southern negro is plainly a case of trying to "pull the wool" over the Northern negro's eye. *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna denounces Tom Johnson as "the most unmitigated demagogue and hypocrite in the United States." This is simply by way of return for Johnson's declaration, in the opening speech of the campaign, that Senator Hanna, and Senator Foraker as well, "ought to be in the penitentiary." The honors would seem to be about even in this mud-slinging match.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— A careful reading of the State papers discloses the fact that the only part of Alabama in which the Republicans have a fighting chance in this election is in the Seventh Congressional district, where they are counting on a large accession from the disbanded Populists; but the Democratic papers of the district claim that the Populists are returning to the Democratic fold and that the district is safe.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— That President Baer has the power to fix the price of coal is one of the anomalies of industrial conditions as we feel them. While thanking him for low coal, we should remember that it may be necessary to denounce him to-morrow for high coal, and we might reflect that it is not well for the American public to owe thanks for favors to any man. If the power be dangerous why condone its exercise while it designs to be beneficent.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— Matilda.—"I think that Frank was wholly disinterested in asking me to be his wife." Uncle George. "Disinterested? He was positively reckless!" *Boston Transcript.*

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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Nowadays it takes considerable to astonish the world. So many wonderful things have been discovered in the past century that it has seemed almost impossible that anything more could be found to add to the comfort or benefit of man.

Probably no branch of science has made such wonderful strides as have been made in the place of medicine. Diseases that a number of years ago were considered fatal, are now known to be curable. Even consumption is no longer looked upon with the dread that it formerly inspired.

It is right on this line of wasting diseases that we now have news of a wonderful discovery—one that is bound to revolutionize the science of medicine and startle the world. Every one is familiar with methods that have been employed by physicians for years, in cases that they were afraid would develop into a decline. In all troubles of the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes and other similar ailments that were known to end disastrously, about the first thing the doctor would do would be to recommend cod liver oil, for cod liver oil has been recognized for a great many years as possessing peculiar medicinal properties particularly adapted for the cure of such troubles.

Every one knows the objection, however, to the use of this nauseating remedy, so extremely disagreeable is the taste and smell of cod liver oil that many people have actually been unable to take a single dose of it. Many others have made heroic efforts to take the medicine, but have been obliged to abandon it after struggling with the horrible stuff for a few days.

The consequence is that thousands have drifted into incurable diseases who might have been saved had it been possible to administer this potent medicine. Enough people have been able to assimilate cod liver oil to prove to the medical profession and the world at large its intrinsic value. Such patients as were blessed with unusually strong stomachs derived benefit from cod liver oil. Why then, could not a form of it be devised, to be administered to patients whose digestive organs had been weakened by disease.

This is exactly what scientists and chemists have been aiming at for years, and this is exactly what has been accomplished by two prominent French chemists. Their secret has been brought to America and our own Mr. Robert R. Bellamy has succeeded in connecting himself with the prominent firm of Boston chemists who are placing this new preparation the market. The preparation in question, now that it has been discovered, like all other great inventions, is simple. By a peculiar process the liver of the live cod is treated in such a manner that there is obtained an extract which contains all, and only all, of the curative properties that have made cod liver oil famous. The horrible-smelling, nauseating-tasting fat that has always been a part of this remedy has been left entirely behind.

This curative extract is the basis of Vinol which Mr. Robert R. Bellamy is presenting to the public. It is placed in a delicious table wine, and in itself being tasteless, the consumer is unable to distinguish the fact that he is taking anything more than a pleasant port wine.

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy has indeed struck it just right in making arrangements to handle this new remedy, which goes under the name of Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. It is worth any one's while to talk to him about it and to learn directly from him the good that is being done by finding a way to administer what has always been a horrible and much dreaded medicine, in a form that is actually pleasant, to say nothing of being a hundred times more efficient.

Oct. 30th, 1t.

TWINKLINGS

— "Our son is always needing money," said the young man's mother. "No," said the precise man, "he doesn't need it. He merely wants it." *Washington Star.*

— Asked how he came out with his crop this year, the old negro farmer replied: "Well, suh, I des made enough ter encourage de white man ter lemme git in debt again!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter. "Make any difference in the cost o' 'em?" inquired the customer, cautiously. "No." "Then cook 'em with a nice slice of ham," said he, greatly relieved.—*Kansas City Independent.*

— Mrs. Housekeep—John, you really must have the landlord come and see for himself the damage the rain did to our ceiling. Mr. Housekeep—I can't without letting him see the damage the child.en have done to the rest of the house.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Fussy Clergyman (angrily to attendant on the Tuppeny Tube)—"Do you allow drunken people on the train?" Attendant—"Sometimes, but not when they're too drunk. Just take a seat in the corner there and you'll be all right."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Father (examining his son's expense account at college)—Young man, what do you mean by charging up half a dozen bottles of whiskey to "wearing apparel during last term?" Son—Oh, that's all right. I used that stuff for night caps.—*Town and Country.*

— "They tell me you have cured yourself of chronic insomnia." "Yes. I'm completely cured." "It must be a great relief." "Relief! I should say it was. Why, I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Have you any scruples," inquired the prosecuting attorney, "against inflicting the death penalty in a case of willful murder?" "Ort I to hev 'em," cautiously asked the talesman, "or not to hev 'em, if I don't want to set on the jury?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	210
Tar	184
Crude turpentine	173

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 249 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—2,667 bales; same day last year, 2,411.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

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EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; the market closing bid at 3½ per cent. Prime mer cantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.575 for demand and at 483.50 @483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482 75@483 25. Bar silver 50⅝. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U S. 5's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104⅞. Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 154⅞; Reading 65⅞; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 77½; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 64; People's Gas 102⅜; Sugar 120¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64⅜; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 39½; do. pref'd 88; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66⅞; do. preferred, 127; Standard Oil, 680@685.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¾@29½c; do. preferred, 47¼@48; bonds, fours, 84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾@53c.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 49½c; receipts 1,078 casks; sales 1,921 casks; exports 220 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,269 barrels; sales 2,308 barrels; exports 1,135 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35, E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The cotton market opened steady with first prices three to five points higher, as a result of purchases influenced by reports of frost over practically the entire Northern belt. These reports were also probably largely responsible for the stronger showing of Liverpool, where first prices were one to two points higher. Under the influence of these factors, the market ruled quite firm during the early trading. Wall street was a moderate buyer of the Winter options and room shorts were covering. This demand, however, was pretty well supplied by the bear element, who were disposed to regard the continued fine weather over the southern portion of the belt and the slightly increased movement as an effectual offset to the accounts of frost. In addition to the selling for short account there was considerable profit-taking by those who bought at the low point of yesterday. Toward the close, liquidation became more general and from a net gain at one time of three to seven points the market closed steady with quotations showing a net gain of but one to four points. The estimated sales were about 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Cotton dull at 8.70c; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 1,442 bales; stock 52,065 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8 95c; sales 200 bales.

Futures market closed steady; October 8.40, November 8 40, December 8.51, January 8.59, February 8.33, March 8.33, April 8 33, May 8 34, June 8.34, July 8.25, August 8 20.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 51,362 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,707 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,617 bales; stock 643,516 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 117,172 bales; exports to Great Britain 60,445 bales; exports to France 21,760 bales; exports to the Continent 86,121 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,160,413 bales; exports to Great Britain 556,445 bales; exports to France 186,038 bales; exports to the Continent 693,062 bales.

Oct. 29.—Galveston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 12,689 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 3,474 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts 240 bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 2,667 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.95c, net receipts 95 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 7,486 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 17,882 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,839 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3,744 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,422 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c; net receipts 1,652 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour was firm and held higher; Winter patents $3 60@3 90; Minnesota $3 90@4 00. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 78½c. Options received further strength in outside markets, notably St Louis and Minneapolis, occasioned good local buying of wheat and higher prices to day. At the same time profit taking was on a large scale and in the late afternoon destroyed the improvement, the market closing easy at ⅛c net decline: March closed 80½; May closed 78¼c; December closed 79⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 66¼c Options—The market ruled generally weak all day from the effects of perfect weather conditions, prospective larger receipts and liquidation, closing ⅝@¾c net lower. Sales included: January closed 51½c; May closed 47⅝c; October closed 66c; November closed 63c; December closed 55⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 34c. Options: December closed 36. Lard easy; Western steam $11 65; October closed $11 65, nominal; refined quiet. Pork steady; mess $18 50@18 75. Tallow easy. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 3 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¼c; refined firm. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75; Jerseys $1 75@1 87½; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾c; new 12¼c; small white old 12½; new 12¼c. Rice was quoted firm. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3½@5¼. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 24@25c. Cotton seed oil was barely steady and unchanged for prime summer yellow. Quotations: Prime crude here 33c, nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow 36c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Trading in wheat was active to day on the Board of Trade, and after holding firm the greater part of the day there was a decline toward the close which was ½@¾c lower on December. December corn closed ¾c lower and oats ½c lower. January provisions closed unchanged to ½c lower.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Cash prices: Flour steadier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74; No. 3 spring 71@73c; No. 2 red 71¾@72. Corn—No. 2 53¾; No. 2 yellow 57¾c. Oats—No. 2 28½c; No. 2 white 29¾@33¾; No. 3 white 49¾c. Rye—No. 2 40@41c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60@16 70. Lard, 100 lbs, $11 20@11 25. Short rib sides, loose, $11 75@12 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 75@12 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71¾; December 73¼@73¾, 73¼, 72¾, 72¾ 72⅝c; May 74¾@75, 75@75¼, 74¾, 74¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 57, 57, 55¼, 55⅝c; December 50⅞@51¾, 51⅛, 50¼, 50½, 50¼c; May 43¾@43¾, 43¼, 43c. Oats—No 2 December, new, 30⅞, 30⅞, 30¼@⅜, 30¼; May 32¼@32¾, 32¼, 31¾, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 50, 16 60, 16 50, 16 60; January $15 75, 15 75, 15 57½, 15 57½; May $14 87½, 14 90, 14 77½, 14 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 25, 11 25, 11 20, 11 20; November $10 90, 10 95, 10 85, 10 95; December $9 97½, 9 97½, 9 92½, 9 92½; January $9 35, 9 40, 9 30, 9 32½; May $8 62½, 8 67½, 8 57½, 8 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $12 50, 12 50, 12 50, 12 50; January $8 32½, 8 32½, 8 32½, 8 32½; May $7 87½, 7 82½, 7 80, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Cotton: Spot, fair business done; prices two points lower; American middling fair 5 06-100d; good middling 4 76-100d; middling 4 68-100d; low middling 4 58-100d; good ordinary 4 46-100d; ordinary 4 34-100d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 11,400 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c) October 4 55-100d buyer; October and November 4 49-100d seller; November and December 4 45-100d seller; December and January 4 43-100d buyer; January and February 4 43-100d seller; February and March 4 43-100d seller; March and April 4 43-100d seller; April and May 4 43-100d seller; May and June 4 42-100d seller.

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Livland, (Ger) 1,493 tons, Wurthmann, Heide & Co

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Osborne, (Br) 2,796 tons, Kettle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Clara A Donnell, 874 tons, Connor, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Bessie C Beach, 284 tons, McKeague, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Frank W McCullough, 147 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.

H E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Son.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—709 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 150 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—111 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,207 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—201 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Compton—17 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Chauncey T.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin.

Total—2,667 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 184 barrels tar, 173 barrels crude turpentine.

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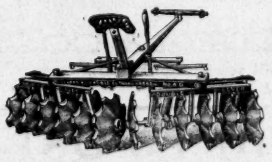

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Building Up a Newspaper

[Original.]

Old Major Du Pont was a remarkably quiet man, very gentlemanly and polished in his manners. Born and bred in Louisiana, he was a typical creole. He had served in the Confederate army with distinction, but when he lay down his sword he did so with a good grace. When I knew him, he was about seventy-five years of age and, though feeble, managed to hold himself erect. He removed to the north not long before this, when he was too old to adopt northern customs.

There came to town one Edgar Lindsley, who settled himself to establish a newspaper called The Spy. His idea of getting up a circulation was in rooting up skeletons supposed to exist in people's closets or selecting some indefensible person for attack. Casting about for a victim, he lighted on Major Du Pont. A series of so called funny articles was begun in the paper, the subject of which was an old man facetiously called General Du Bridge, whose southern idiosyncrasies were held up to ridicule.

On the morning of publication of the first article a self constituted committee of civil war veterans called at The Spy office to protest. They found the editor fingering a note from the major demanding a published apology or satisfaction. The "vets" urged the editor to apologize, but he refused point blank, and they retired for conference. Lindsley, thinking that he could make capital by a sham duel with the major, consented to meet him, intending that his second, one of his employees, should see that the weapons were loaded with blank cartridges. Meanwhile the veterans made up their minds to go the next day to Lindsley and give him the choice between an apology and leaving the town. That night I received a note from the major asking me to meet him at 6 the next morning in a large field just outside the town.

Upon my arrival on the ground I knew for the first time the object of my coming. I used every effort to pacify the major and shame Lindsley, but without success. I begged the major to permit me to take his place, but saw that he felt aggrieved at the proposition. Then I was let into the secret of the blank cartridges. This only added to my dilemma. I dared not tell my principal that the affair was a sham. I concluded that it must go on and would call Lindsley to account for it afterward. Lindsley, who was the biggest fool I ever knew, still imbued with the idea that he was laying the foundation for a newspaper, was very chipper.

The principals were placed back to back and instructed to advance five paces, then turn and fire one shot, the shots to be thus continued till the revolvers were emptied. The major stepped out with dignity, but with the infirmity of age. Lindsley, unseen by his opponent, with whom he was back to back, grinned from ear to ear, lifting his legs very high and lowering them, with his toes pointing to the ground, in a farcical manner. The first shots had been delivered, of course without effect, and the principals were taking their places for the second when the sound of a galloping horse was heard, and a man, reining up, threw himself to the ground, climbed a fence and hurried toward us.

"You young rascal!" said the major. "How did you know of this? Your mother has informed you. Gentlemen, permit me to present my son, Captain Du Pont of the United States army."

"I am pleased to meet you, gentlemen," said the man, a handsome fellow of thirty, "and I am delighted to have arrived in the nick of time."

Going to his father, he embraced him, with emotion. Then, turning to the party, he said:

"Now, gentlemen, let us proceed with this affair. I represent my father, who, though he is as brave as ever, has not the eyesight for a marksman."

The major vainly endeavored to retain the defense of his own honor. He had dominated his son for many years, but now their relative strength was reversed. The young man put the older aside respectfully, but firmly.

"The weapons, gentlemen—the weapons!" said Captain Du Pont impatiently. Then, picking up one of the revolvers, he pointed it at the trunk of a tree and pulled the trigger. There was no sign of a bullet hole. He fired again. Still there was no scratch. Emptying all the barrels, he threw down the weapon.

"Gentlemen," he said in no uncertain tones, "these pistols are not loaded with ball cartridges."

All stood irresolute. Captain Du Pont put his hand under his coat at his hip and drew a revolver.

"I have come 200 miles," he said, "to fight this duel and am in no mood to be disappointed."

I took him aside, explained the situation and begged him to accept of my services. He consented, and I loaded the pistols with ball cartridges. Lindsley, though pale as a ghost and trembling in every limb, stood his ground till his second was about to hand him his weapon, when suddenly, without warning, he turned and fled. The captain, with terrific ire in his eye, followed him, firing as he ran, till he was out of sight. The pursuer, however, bent on winging him, got in six shots, one of which hit Lindsley in the thigh and lamed him for life.

I took my two principals back to town. On the outskirts we were met by the veterans, who had heard of the affair and were coming posthaste to stop it. When they learned of the result, they took father and son to breakfast and entertained them so royally that their anger was soon turned to laughter.

Lindsley never returned to the town.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Liberal Indeed.

Business Man—Your father gave you a very liberal education, you say?

College Graduate—Sure! The governor did cough up like a gentleman whenever I wrote him for a check.—Philadelphia Press.

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She Had to Diet.

Doctors sometimes give their directions for taking drugs or other treatment in language beyond the comprehension of the patient. Occasionally tragic, but more often amusing, mistakes occur thereby. Judge tells one of the amusing kind, although it might have been uncomfortable at least.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

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We are receiving large shipments of new goods every day and remember our prices are always the lowest.

Received to-day Tricot All Wool Flannels in the latest and daintiest shades at 25c a yard. A lot of fancy Worsted at 10c a yard Two pieces 54-inch Melton Cloth in black and blue at 48c per yard. Eight hundred yards standard F F black Cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard. Eight pieces very best Covert Cloths—standard 50c goods—we are selling at 45c. For evening waists we have just received eight pieces Luzon Silk in the prettiest colors which we are selling at 50c a yard; also a full line of colors in Liberty Satin at 50c—standard 75c quality.

Best 36 inch wide Taffetta Silk for $1.00 a yard; fine value in Black Taffeta at 50c a yard.

Our Dress Goods stock is more complete than it has ever been before. All the latest and newest goods. The remark is often heard, "How can you sell these goods so cheap?" The answer is plain and simple. We know where to buy and how to buy and we do buy the goods cheap. We have just received a lot of pretty new trimmings in our Dress Goods department, the latest and newest appliques.

In our Ladies' Hat Department it represents everything—first, in style; second, in quality; third, in low prices.

We also handle a large line of Trimmings, Silk Ribbons, Velvets, Appliques and Mouselines.

We bought this week a drummer's samples of Feathers—the prettiest things to select from at less than cost. In Wings, Bonnets and fancy feathers of the latest styles, all fresh and new.

Just received—pretty new Belting at 15c per yard, and fancy Buckles at 15c each. In Hats we received 144 new Scratch Felt Hats, new and nobby, to sell for 50c each, ready-to-wear.

Also a lot of pretty new shapes that we are selling from 39c to $1.98. Some handsome, new Beaver Hats from $2 to $3.50 each.

Infants' Caps—nice silk caps at 25c, 50c, 39c and up to $1.25; Wool Hoods, 10c to 50c. Ladies' Fascinators, pretty styles, 25c up to $1 each.

A lot of very fine handsome Tips that we are selling from $1 to $5. Fine Ostrich Plumes in artistic colors, ten inches long, at 25c each.

Children's all wool Tam O' Shanter Caps, regular 50c goods, for 25c each. Children's Reefers from $1 up to $5 each. A big line of Misses cloaks from $2.50 to $5.50 each.

Ladies cloaks in all styles and prices from cheapest to the very best. Our ready made skirt department is well represented and we can fit you up in skirts and waists to match, Eton suits either ready made or made to order. Muslin underwear—corset covers at 10, 15, 20 and up to 50 cents each. Skirts, pants, chimisetes and night robes at all prices, from cheapest to best. Nice gowns 50 cents up to $1.50.

Men's and boy's clothing. We have received this week some very fine suits, we are selling $12.50 to $20.00 a suit. Our big stock of clothing in all grades and prices—$4.00, $5.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 a suit—we claim cannot be equalled in the city. If you are thinking of buying a suit we would be glad for you to look at our line. We are clothing people and know our business. Our boys' suits are all well made by good tailors. They will fit and will not rip.

Boy's pants from 25 cents to 75 cents a pair.

Boy's suits, 75 cents to $5.00 a suit.

We are after your business and offer the best stock of goods in the city for your selection. We claim to be up-to-date

We give away presents with each purchase, and sell goods on a cash basis.

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We want Depositors who do not borrow.
We want Business.

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Westbound, leave at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M. Noon 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 P. M.
Sundays, every hour from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and from 6:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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Only cars going through to Ocean View leave Front and Princess at 9 and 11 A. M. and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. on week days, and on Sundays hourly from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CAR.

Leave Front and Princess streets at 7:00 A. M. Freight received from 6:45 to 7:00 A. M.; Ninth and Orange at 4:00 P. M. Freight received from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

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Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

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A B. SKELDING,
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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN		
39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.	
40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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"I do not know, indeed," she answered, with a perplexed look, "but I sometimes think I have so many things to learn that I have not time to understand."—Schoolmaster.

He Wasn't Satisfied.

Landlady (who has been looking for the boarder's umbrella)—I'm satisfied, Mr. Blake, that it has been stolen.

The Boarder—You may be satisfied, Mrs. Hasher, but I'll be blowed if I am.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Solemn Affairs.

Inquiring Child—Papa, why do people cry at weddings?

Papa (abstractedly)—Most of 'em have been married themselves.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 a. m., Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.49 P. M., Arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 4.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.27 A. M., Goldsboro 11.51 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.35 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., Boston 9.55 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 63—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 8.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson ‡

DAILY — No. 52—From Sanford.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars; between Wilmington and Washington on trains ‡Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG,
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H. M. EMERSON, Assis't Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains
Arrive	Leave		Arrive / Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M. / A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05 / .....
.....	1 26	Kinston	10 19 / .....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37 / 9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23 / 7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M. / A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Doing as He Was Told.

"What on earth," said a gentleman to his son, "are you doing up there, Johnny, sitting on the horse's back, when you ought to be at school?"

"Teacher said I was to write a composition on a horse," said the boy, "and I'm trying to, but it's awful dif'cult, 'cos he will keep moving so. I s'pose that's why teacher gave it to us to do, ain't it?"

One Wife's Cautious Claim.

"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him?'" asked the impertinent friend.

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henriettta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."—Washington Star.

Too Much For Papa.

"Papa, do you know how to reach a conclusion?"

"Certainly. Do you?"

"Easy. Just take a train."

"What are you talking about?"

"A train of thought."

"Go to bed."—New York Herald.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 30.

PROSECUTION IN THE MOLINEUX CASE RESTED.

The Defence Secured Another Advantage Presentation of Their Side of the Case Will Occupy Two Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 29.—The prosecution in the Molineux case rested today after the defence had secured an important advantage in the decision by Justice Lambert that the reading of the testimony given at the first trial by Mamie Melando and Detective Farrell, both of whom are beyond the jurisdiction of the court, was inadmissible. Miss Melando was the first witness at the first trial to connect Molineux with the blue crescent paper, and Farrell testified that he saw Molineux in Newark with a small package the day the bottle-holder was bought in that city.

"Now, that your honor has ruled," ex-Governor Black said, "I want to say that neither I nor any of the other counsel for the defence have done anything, procured anything, or know of anything done to keep witnesses from the State of New Jersey or elsewhere, from coming here to give testimony. I have not dodged any issue, I have made the fight against that evidence strictly within my legal rights as counsel for the defence."

"I cannot quite see the relevancy of those remarks," said District Attorney Jerome, in reply. "There have been no proclamations and no charges."

The greater part of the session was devoted to the examination of Daniel T. Amer, a handwriting expert, who like all those who have preceded him testified that one hand wrote the poison package address, the Barnett and Cornish letters, and letters admittedly written by Molineux.

The presentation of the case for the defence is expected to occupy not more than two days, and interest centers in the question whether Molineux will testify in his own behalf.

YOUNG GIRLS MURDERED.

Daughters of a Prosperous Negro Farmer Near Wynne, Ark.--A Negro Charged With the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 29.—A special from Wynne, Ark, says: Mary, Sophie and May Gibson, aged 17, 12 and 10 years, respectively, daughters of Thomas Gibson, a prosperous negro farmer, were killed and one of them was the victim of a criminal assault at their home near here yesterday. The murders occurred while Gibson, the father, was away from home attending a circus, leaving the three girls alone in the house. Upon his return he found the bodies of two of the girls with their heads crushed, while the body of the third lay in the yard terribly mutilated. The girl had been subjected to the most atrocious indignities. Posses, composed of both blacks and whites, were formed and David Cross, an old negro, was arrested. Cross denied all knowledge of the crime, but finally confessed that he had witnessed the killing and said that a negro named Johnson was the guilty man.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Will Make a Trip South Next Month If Business Will Permit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt will make a trip through a part of the South next month if official business should not make his presence in Washington necessary at that time. The trip will be made about the middle of the month, the primary object of it being to enable the President to attend the reception to be tendered by the citizens of Memphis to Gen. Luke Wright, vice governor of the Philippines. Subsequently, it is said, the President will accept an invitation to participate in a bear hunt in the canebrakes of Mississippi. He may embrace the opportunity, while in the South, to visit the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., of which Booker T. Washington is president.

BANK ROBBERY.

Safe Dynamited and Several Thousand Dollars in Money Stolen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GARDNER, ILL., Oct. 29.—Six men blew open the vault of the Exchange National Bank here early this morning and took several thousand dollars. They seized Town Marshal Edmundson at the engine house, tied him with ropes, took him to the bank and set him in a chair. The vault was blown open with dynamite, and the interior of the bank wrecked. The robbers are supposed to have secured between three and four thousand dollars, although the exact amount is not known. The robbers took a train for Chicago.

FALSE PRETENCES.

President and Bookkeeper of a Banking Company Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 29.—F. M. Billing and J. P. Kohn, president and bookkeeper, respectively, of the Josiah Morris Banking Company, have been indicted by the grand jury for false pretences. The banking company failed some time ago, but reopened with an agreement to pay installments to depositors. The president and bookkeeper were arrested, but promptly gave bond. When arraigned the judge fixed the amount of bond at $10,000 each.

The New York sub-treasury paid out yesterday $2,230,000 for gold recently received at San Francisco, the bulk of which came from Australia.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heels the raw sores, expels inflammation and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, flagrant and cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL.

State Department at Washington Awaiting Decision of Colombian Government.

ON PROPOSAL FOR TREATY.

Delay is Annoying—If Answer is Not Satisfactory the U. S. Government Still Bound to Proceed Toward Construction of the Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The status to-day of the Colombian canal negotiations is that both sides are awaiting a decision of the Colombian government as to whether Minister Concha shall proceed under his original instructions to present to the State Department the Colombian response to the department's proposal for a treaty. When the response arrived in Washington, two days ago, the minister promptly notified the State Department of the fact, but he added to his notice the statement that in view of recent developments he had regarded it as his duty to withhold it until he heard further from his government. As the State Department had in some way come to know that the Colombian response would, if submitted, go far towards meeting the desires of this government in the matter of a canal treaty, this delay was very annoying. But as the minister had his own notion of duty in the matter, it was decided that an appeal should be taken over his head to the authorities in Bogota. Accordingly, a cablegram was sent to United States Minister Hart at the Colombian capital, notifying him of the action of the Colombian minister here.

The matter of objection by our own officials is the attempt to link the negotiations for a canal treaty, pure and simple, with the discussion of the questions of the correctness of the attitude of our naval officers on the Isthmus. The Colombian officials hold that as a project ed treaty renews or continues the provisions of the existing treaty relating to neutralization of isthmian traffic, which are now the subject of contention between the two governments, it is proper that the canal treaty be held back until either by an amendment of the old treaty or a change in the language of the new treaty, Colombian integrity can be safeguarded.

It is expected that the delay will not be long, for even if the Colombian answer is not satisfactory, the United States government will still be bound by the terms of the Spooner Act to proceed towards the construction of an isthmian canal, and the only question to be decided is as to the method. There are two ways open, even in case of an adverse attitude on the part of Colombia—namely, either the United States government to proceed without delay to complete the treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica necessary for the construction of a canal in these countries, or, and this latter course would be adopted with reluctance, the government might purchase outright the franchise of the French Panama Canal Company and go on resolutely with the construction of the Panama canal, taking no further notice of Colombia.

THE DOUKHOBOR FANATICS.

Religious Fanatics Abandoning Their Homes in Canada and Invading the Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., October 29.—According to a dispatch received to-day from Yorkton, the department of immigration, about 1,800 Doukhobors, who are religiously demented, had arrived there. All were in good condition, there being but five cases of sickness among them. An effort will be made to get them to return to the villages where there is plenty of food. The superintendent of immigration says he will look after the Doukhobors and charge the expenses to the fund which was obtained from the sale of their live stock, which had been turned loose and seized by the government.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Oct. 29.—Another contingent of Doukhobors reached Yorkton to-day. The women and children were taken in charge by the government officials and fed. The men continued on their march, looking for new converts to their religion.

YORKTON, ASSINIBOIA, Oct. 29.—Word has been received by the immigration officials that in addition to the 1,300 Doukhobors who arrived here yesterday, four hundred men are on the road and three hundred are preparing to desert their villages and farms. The leaders of the fanatics have no practical nor definite idea as to future action. They desire, they say, to convert people and find "new life." One child died here.

YOUNG LADY MURDERED.

Killed by an Unknown Person Near Little Rock, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 29.—Miss Florence Shilcut, 18 years old, was killed by an unknown person, five miles northwest of this city, today. She spent the forenoon visiting her uncle's family near her father's home. She started home about 11 o'clock and her body was discovered at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She had been knocked in the head and the skull crushed. Her body had been dragged several yards into the underbrush in an old field. Great excitement was caused by the discovery and the country is being scoured for the guilty person. One suspect has been arrested. The dead girl was highly esteemed.

KILLED HIMSELF.

John A. Morgan, Leader of the Straightout Democrats in Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 29.—John A. Morgan, a leader of the "Straightout" Democratic party in Norfolk county, which faction has been fighting the organization of fusionists for several years, blew his brains out at his residence this morning. He was found by a servant in his room in Berkley. On a table was a note which stated that it had been said that his death would smooth the waters of county politics, and if such was the case, it could be seen now. His wife was visiting her daughter in New York when the affair occurred.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has assumed command of the Asiatic squadron.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR LUMBER COMPANIES,

In Connection With Reorganization of Plants Handling North Carolina Pine Timber.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Walter A. Taft, Edward J. Hawthorne and B u L Fairchild were appointed in the Supreme Court to-day temporary receivers of the Export Lumber Company, on the application of the majority of the company's directors asking for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. The petition says that some $50,000 of liabilities due and about to mature cannot be met. The total liabilities amount to $2,358,538 and nominal assets $3,598,930. The company was incorporated in 1878 and has a capital stock of half a million dollars. The property to come into the hands of the receivers in this State will not exceed that amount. The principal stockholders are Charles R. Flint, Alden S. Swan and John D. Carberry. The company has branches at Boston, Georgetown, S. C., and in Canada.

In the United States Circuit Court to-day Freeman S. Farr and Edward J. Hathorne were appointed temporary receivers of the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company for the Southern District of New York. The same two temporary receivers were appointed previously by the United States Distric. Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr. Farr was th former president of the company. The appointment of the receivers was due to an action brought against the company by its trustee, the Colonial Trust Company of New York, the lumber company being unable to meet the interest payments due the trust company.

A statement issued te-day by those interested in the two lumber companies says the various receivers were appointed in connection with the reorganization and contemplated consolidation of the principal lumber companies owning and handling what is known as North Carolina (short leaf) pine. The statment claims that even in the case of liquidation the assets of the two companies will be in excess of all liabilities.

Plans are already in process of formation for the regulation of the company and the consolidation of the Southern pine lumber interests.

THE WAR IN VENEZUELA.

President Castro Still Occupies La Victoria—The Revolutionists Are Preparing to Attack.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Oct. 29.—The position of President Castro, of Venezuela, to-day is the same as it was after the recent indecisive battle between his forces and those of the revolutionists. He still occupies La Victoria with five thousand men and the revolutionists have returned to the vicinity of La Victoria in large numbers and have occupied positions near San Mateo, Villa de Cura, Cagua and Maricay. They say they are awaiting the arrival of all their forces to attack Castro. On Sunday last Castro twice tried to dislodge the revolutionists with ut results.

News has been received here that the town of Carupano, State of Bermudez, Venezuela, was attacked by revolutionary forces Sunday and Monday of this week. After a hard fight with the government soldiers in which the rebels lost one cannon and had a number of men killed and wounded, they retreated. The government accuses the revolutionists of having burned thirty-three houses in Carupano. These charges are denied by the revolutionists.

RIOTS AND SHOOTINGS,

Attending the Registration for Elections in Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 29.—Incomplete returns from various parts of the island regarding the last registration day, yesterday, confirm the reports that riots and shootings occurred in many towns and that violence was used everywhere. The rumor that the Federals were shut out at San Lorenzo, where a mob attacked the police, with the result that two of the rioters were killed and fifteen men, among whom were three policemen, were desperately wounded, is also confirmed. It is added that the mob entered the town carrying a corpse at the head of the procession.

New and imperative instructions had been issued by the government for yesterday's registrations but they were generally disregarded by the election judges.

The Federals were not permitted to register and were forcibly kept out of the booths. Practically there was no Federal registration throughout the island.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Decision in the Suit to Prevent the Corporation Issuing Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—Vice Chancellor Emery to-day filed his decision in the suit of J. Aspinwall Hodge and others to prevent the United States Steel Corporation from retiring $200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing $250,000,000 in bonds. In his decision the vice chancellor says:

"I will advise that a preliminary injunction be granted restraining the issue of bonds under the resolution."

The resolution referred to by the vice chancellor was adopted by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation and ordered the retirement of the preferred stock. Vice Chancellor Emery decides that the meeting of the directors at which the resolution was adopted was prematurely called and that the retirement of the stock under the resolution must be therefore enjoined. The decision of the vice chancellor agrees with the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Berger case on all other points.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Between a Heavy Freight and a Work Train on the N. & W. Road

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 29.—A flagman on the Norfolk & Western railway fell asleep this afternoon and allowed a heavy freight train to crash into the head-end of a work train three miles east of Bristol. The work train engine was hurled into a field and demolished. The freight engine, after standing almost on end, fell, partially burying itself in the dirt. Fireman Mason, of Bristol, and a number of work hands were injured, but not seriously.

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THE COAL STRIKE COMMISSIONERS.

Will Begin Their Investigation of Conditions in the Mine Regions To-day.

AT CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

The Hearings Will Not Begin Until the Formal Claims of the Miners and the Answer of the Operators Have Been Filed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The majority of the members of the anthracite coal strike commission left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Scranton, Pa., where they will meet to-morrow morning to begin their investigation of the conditions in the mining region. The party consisted of Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, General John M. Wilson, Bishop Spaulding, Grand Chief E. E. Clarke of the Order of Railroad Conductors, Assistant Recorders Moseley and Neill and three stenographers. The other members of the commission are also expected to reach Scranton by to morrow morning. The commission will spend tomorrow at Scranton arranging the details of the trip through the coal fields. The hearings will not begin until the formal claims of the miners and the answer of the operators have been filed.

None of the members of the commission are willing to be quoted in predictions of the length of time the work of the commission will consume. They say that they will go into the subject exhaustively and one of them said privately to-day that he believed the report would be ready within two months.

"If either of the parties to the controversy should refuse to abide by the decision of the commission what could be done?" the commissioner was asked.

"I did not regard that as a possibility," was his answer. "We see no reason to anticipate anything of the sort. I do not believe that either side could face the force of public opinion by rejecting the conclusions which they have agreed in advance to accept."

Commission at Scranton.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 29.—The anthracite coal strike commissioners, who will make an inspection of the mines and the homes of the mine workers, arrived here to-night over the Central railroad of New Jersey. Commissioner T. H. Watkins, whose home is in this city, came here early in the day and arranged some of the details for the first day's tour of the upper region. The commission's headquarters are at the Hotel Jermyn, where the party occupies fourteen rooms.

To-morrow will be spent in the region north of the city. At Forest City the company will be lowered into one of the Erie Company's mines, and it is expected that the entire morning will be spent under ground. A coal breaker will be visited at Carbondale. The commissioners will stop at Olyphant, six miles north of Scranton, for the purpose of visiting other collieries and and to look at homes and the surroundings of the miners.

Mr. Watkins, in an interview to-day, said that the commission will probably not sit to take testimony until after a tour of the region has been completed. It is possible, though, that a session will take place Monday in Wilkesbarre to receive the statement to be presented by President Mitchell of the mine workers.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two thousand dock laborers at Montreal, Canada, have struck, completely tying up shipping in that port.

The monitor Arkansas has been put in commission at Norfolk under command of Commander Cottman.

It was announced yesterday that the budget for the city of New York would be $97,119,031; a decrease of $1,500,569 from the expenditures for 1902.

The secretary of the navy has preliminarily accepted the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, built by the Maryland Steel Company, and now at the Norfolk navy yard.

The schooner William J. Larmond, Captain Hupper, from Pensacola, bound to Paysandu, with a cargo of lumber, was towed into Charleston, S. C., yesterday in distress.

The Glue Corporation of Jersey City was incorporated at Trenton yesterday, with a capital of $6,000,000. The company is to mauufacture glue or any articles in which glues enter as a part.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was held yesterday at her residence in New York city. Beside the family there were present only a few close friends who had been invited.

The musicians of the Paris theatres at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously in favor of a general strike, beginning at noon to-day. Twelve hundred musicians were represented at the meeting.

After the fifth round of a spirited boxing bout that was scheduled for twenty rounds last night before the Savannah Athletic Club, Andy Daly, of Boston, threw up the sponge to Tommy Feltz.

Prince von Pless has been delegated by Emperor William to represent him at the opening of the new building of the New York Chamber of Commerce. He will sail Saturday from Southampton on the steamer St. Louis.

Miss Helen M. Gould and a party of friends arrived at Old Point Comfort yesterday to participate in exercises to be held in connection with the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building which is to be donated to the army and navy by Miss Gould,

The Interstate Commerce Commission has assigned November 24th at Charlotte, N. C., as the date for hearing of the Charlotte Shippers Association against the Southern railway and others and against the Seaboard Air Line and others.

The railroad commission in Havana has granted to the Cuba Company the right to register, in the name of the Cuba Railway Company, $30,000,000 of capital stock. It is expected that the construction of the railroad through Cuba will be completed before next December.

Peter Lingeld, a farmer of Scottsboro, Ga., surrendered yesterday to the sheriff, admitting that he had killed his brother, J. P. Lingeld. Peter Lingeld said that he and his brother were intoxicated and had quarrelled while on the way home from a circus. They began shooting at each other and J. P. Lingeld was instantly killed.

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GEN. URIBE'S SURRENDER.

Further Particulars of the Engagement, Four Hundred Revolutionists Reported to Have Been Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Oct. 29.—Further news has reached here of the engagement, October 24th, at Rio Frio, near La Cienga, which resulted in the surrender of revolutionary Generals Uribe-Uribe and Castillo, together with 10 cannon, 3,500 rifles and considerable ammunition. The government general Marjarres reached Rio Frio with reinforcements of 2,000 men. These troops were destined for the Isthmus and their arrival at Rio Frio was unexpected. The government forces already before the rebel positions, in conjunction with the men of Marjarres' command, managed to surround the enemy completely and after a well contested engagement to force them to surrender. Four hundred revolutionists are reported to have been killed. The dead were left unburied.

According to the terms of capitulation, General Uribe-Uribe undertakes to bring about the surrender of all revolutionary bands now in the departments of Magdalena and Bolivar. He goes to Bogota to confer with the Colombian government to this end.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A Wealthy Saloon Keeper Loses Eight Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 29.—A special from Appleton, Wis, says:

Martin Cornelius, a wealthy saloonkeeper of this city, was held up and robbed of $8,000 late last night Cornelius was in Oshkosh y sterday, intending to purchase some real estate and carrying for that purpose the money mentioned. Arriving in Appleton he met two men who confronted him and ordered him to throw up his hands. One of the men held Cornelius' hands to his back while the other covered him with a revolver and went through his pockets. No clue to the highwaymen has been found.

BANK DYNAMITED.

Vault Robbed by Burglars--$5,000 Believed to Have Been Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The vault of the private bank of Charles K. Knapp, at Sodus, N. Y., was broken into with dynamite by burglars early to-day and a sum believed to be $5,000 was secured. The owner of the bank refuses to say how much was stolen. Not only the vault but also the bank building was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

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COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct — Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. McKOY, oct 10 20t Secretary.

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary. October 20th, 1902. 21 10t

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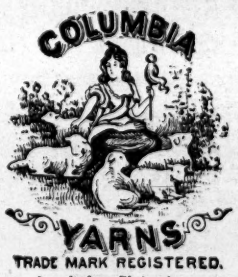

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